Subordinate Clauses: Quiz

Fill in the blanks.

1. A subordinate clause is one type of _____ clause.

2. Subordinate clauses begin with a(n) _____ and

   contain a(n) _____ and a(n) _____with optional _____

   and _____.

3. Subordinate clauses work as a(n) _____ in the sentence.

Circle the words that can function as subordinate conjunctions.

4. so   so that   since   somewhere   without

   before   soon   although   because   unless

   until   when   for   during   then

Write the subordinate clause in each sentence on the line. Write NONE if the sentence does not contain a subordinate clause.

5. The war will never be over as long as the two countries refuse to negotiate.

   _____

6. Beyond the tall pine trees at the top of the hill, there is a clearing with a natural spring.

   _____

7. Once the rain starts, it is supposed to last for hours.

   _____

8. Please take out my plate when the microwave timer rings.

   _____

9. Her grandmother fell and broke her hip where the sidewalk has a large crack.

   _____

10. Even though her family has very little money, she is planning to attend college.

    _____

Write a subordinate clause and add any needed <u>punctuation</u> to complete the sentence.

11. _____ a pigeon will land on his head.

12. Their teacher walked quickly to the exit _____.

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Subordinate Clauses: Quiz

Fill in the blanks

1. A subordinate clause is one type of _____**DEPENDENT**_____ clause.

2. Subordinate clauses begin with a _____**SUBORDINATE CONJUNCTION**_____ and con-

   tain a ____**SUBJECT**____ and ____**VERB**____with optional ____**COMPLEMENTS**____ and

   ____**MODIFIERS**____ .

3. Subordinate clauses work as a(n) _____**ADVERB**_____ in the sentence.

Circle the words that can function as subordinate conjunctions.

4. so   (so that)   (since)   somewhere   without

   (before)   soon   (although)   (because)   (unless)

   (until)   (when)   for   during   then

Write the subordinate clause in each sentence on the line. Write NONE if the sentence does not contain a subordinate clause.

5. The war will never be over as long as the two countries refuse to negotiate.

   _____**as long as the two countries refuse to negotiate**_____

6. Beyond the tall pine trees at the top of the hill, there is a clearing with a natural spring.

   _____**NONE**_____

7. Once the rain starts, it is supposed to last for hours.

   _____**Once the rain starts**_____

8. Please take out my plate when the microwave timer rings.

   _____**when the microwave timer rings**_____

9. Her grandmother fell and broke her hip where the sidewalk has a large crack.

   _____**where the sidewalk has a large crack**_____

10. Even though her family has very little money, she is planning to attend college.

    _____**Even though her family has very little money**_____

Write a subordinate clause and add any needed <u>punctuation</u> to complete the sentence. **ANSWERS VARY.**

11. _____**Unless he wears a hat,**_____ a pigeon will land on his head.

12. Their teacher walked quickly to the exit ____**as soon as she heard the alarm**____ .

Scaffolding Suggestions

Fill in the blanks. **SCAFFOLDING SUGGESTIONS—Provide word bank**

dependent   subject   noun   verb   adverb

complements   modifiers   subordinate conjunction   verb

Circle the words that can function as subordinate conjunctions. **SCAFFOLDING SUGGESTIONS—Provide the list of subordinate conjunctions**

after	as soon as	if	so that	when
although	as though	In order that	than	whenever
as	because	now that	though	where
as if	before	once	unless	wherever
as long as	even if	provided (that)	until	while
as much as	even though	since	no matter how	

Write the subordinate clause in each sentence on the line. Write NONE if the sentence does not contain a subordinate clause. **SCAFFOLDING SUGGESTIONS—Give hints**

5. The war will never be over as long as the two countries refuse to negotiate.

     _begins with as long as_____

6. Beyond the tall pine trees at the top of the hill, there is a clearing with a natural spring.

     _beyond is not a subordinate conjunction_____

7. Once the rain starts, it is supposed to last for hours.

     __begins with once_____

8. Please take out my plate when the microwave timer rings.

     ___begins with when_____

9. Her grandmother fell and broke her hip where the sidewalk has a large crack.

     ____begins with where_____

10. Even though her family has very little money, she is planning to attend college.

     ____begins with even though_____

Write a subordinate clause and add any needed <u>punctuation</u> to complete the sentence. **SCAFFOLDING SUGGESTIONS—Give the first word**

11. ___Unless_____ a pigeon will land on his head.

12. Their teacher walked quickly to the exit ___after_____.